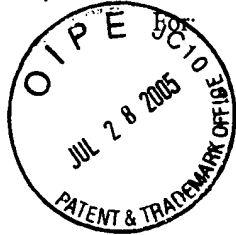


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stavros C. Manolagas and Stavroula Kousteni
Application No.: 09/880,710 Group: 1646
Filed: June 13, 2001 Examiner: Nirmal Singh, Basi
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METHODS OF DISSOCIATING NONGENOTROPIC FROM
GENOTROPIC ACTIVITY OF STEROID RECEPTORS



Date: July 28, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005 for three months from April 28, 2005 to July 28, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of the specified Reply, Applicants are filing a Continuation application concurrently herewith. The Petition for Extension of Time is being filed to maintain the co-pendency of the instant application.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 60	_____ \$ 120
2 months -	_____ \$ 225	_____ \$ 450
3 months -	_____ \$ 510	<u>X</u> \$1,020
4 months -	_____ \$ 795	_____ \$1,590
5 months -	_____ \$1,080	_____ \$2,160

- ☒ [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
☐ [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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